GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO SC AND ST
RENUKA CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post-matric scholarship payable to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students has not been reviewed, revised and brought inline with the cost of living and dwindling value of rupee for decades together;

(b) if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be revised and brought inline with the cost of living index?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) There is no scheme under this Ministry for award of post-matric scholarships to SC/ST students alone. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has such a scheme for post-matric scholarship to SC and ST students and according to them the rates were revised with effect from 1- 10-1995.

(b) & (c) The rates are not linked with consumer price index.